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CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE
EPWORTH LEAGUE

Mt. Hermon, Santa Cruz Mountains, Cal.

June 20th to 26th, 1910

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IMPORTANT

Those who carefully examine these pages and note the character and quality of the talent employed and the methods adopted will realize that this Epworth League Institute offers our young people the very best opportunity our Church can afford to qualify them for the highest possible usefulness in the service of God. Therefore the attendance of curious listeners upon the Study Classes will be discouraged, and **they will only be open to regularly registered members of the Institute.** These requirements are for the protection of those who attend with an earnest purpose.

DAILY SCHEDULE.

6:30 to 7:15 A. M.

The Morning Watch.

8:00 to 8:45 A. M.

Bible Study, Studies in the Life of Christ.

9:00 to 9:45 A. M.

Study Classes in:
Personal Work.
Christian Social Service.
Child Study.

10:00 to 10:45 A. M.

Study Classes in:
Missions.
Temperance and Christian Citizenship.
Junior Normal Work.

11:00 to 11:45 A. M.

Study Classes in:
Christian Stewardship.
Literary and Social Work.
Junior League Work.

11:45 to 12:30 P. M.

Study Classes in:
Senior League Methods.
Junior League Methods.

1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Recreation.

7:45 P. M.

Evening Exercises.

PROSPECTUS OF THE

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MT. HERMON

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THE INSTITUTE—WHAT IS IT?

A place to be equipped for service.

A period of great spiritual privileges.

A school of methods, a collegiate course in a nutshell for our host of Epworthians.

A week's summer outing in an ideal place providing unexcelled associations, delightful recreations by land and water, daily training classes covering the entire field of League activity, the rarest spiritual privileges, all under Christian workers and instructors, selected from the best of our Church.

Although it will last but a week (your vacation week) that week will be full to the brim with inspirational religious services, and with instruction covering the whole range of League activity.

The Institute is the outgrowth of a desire—long felt—and often expressed—on the part of scores of League workers for an opportunity to equip themselves for more effective service for Christ; and a purpose in the Board of Control to adequately meet this demand.

The corps of workers has been selected because of the pre-eminent fitness of each one. To enjoy for a whole week the personal contact of such a company and to be under their direct tutorage, will afford a tremendous inspiration as well as an extraordinary intellectual and spiritual uplift.

It is confidently believed that this Institute provides our Epworthians the most valuable privileges that have ever been placed before the young people of this continent. No ambitious Leaguer can afford to let this opportunity pass unless compelled by necessity to do so. To those who attend it will be the privilege of a lifetime.

THE INSTITUTE FACULTY

President

Edwin M. Randall, D.D., Central Office,
Chicago, Ill.

Instructors

Dr. Geo. W. White, Bible Study.

Rev. Carl M. Warner, Spiritual Work.

Dr. Geo. B. Smythe, Mission Study and Benevolences.

Rev. C. E. Irons, Christian Stewardship.

Mrs. Helen R. Peck, Mercy and Help Work.

Irving B. Bristol, Temperance and Citizenship.

Geo. A. Hough, D.D., Literary and Social.

Miss Frances M. Haines, Junior League Work.

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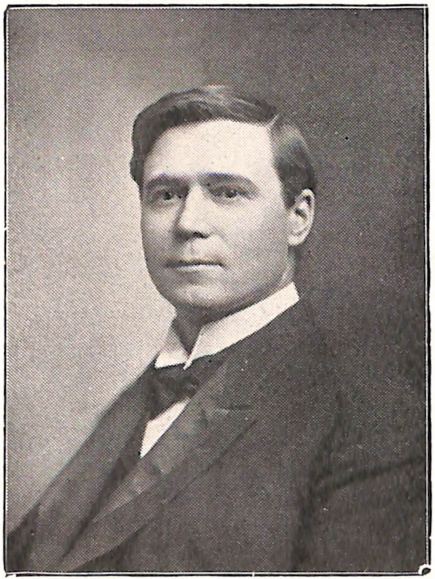

Rev. Edwin M. Randall, D.D.,

General Secretary of Epworth League,
Chicago, Ill.

Pres. Mt. Hermon Institute Faculty.

On the Inn Grounds by the "Zayante"

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

GENERAL LEAGUE METHODS

This course will deal with the purposes of the League, the organization and co-ordination of its resources and the methods by which Chapters may be brought to their full power and usefulness. Correct methods, intelligently followed, will make any Chapter a spiritual power.

One period each day will be given to the discussion of these fundamental principles of Epworth League methods. It will be under the management of Dr. Edwin M. Randall of Chicago, General Secretary of the Epworth League. These discussions will have the highest practical value. Those who attended the Institute at Stockton will remember that the hour with Dr. Randall was one which proved to be most inspiring and in which every Leaguer felt that Dr. Randall had an especial message for him.

FIRST DEPARTMENT

SPIRITUAL WORK

In this, the most important of all departments, the courses offered are exceptionally strong and attractive. Bible study is first in importance of all League studies. The spiritual work will be under the direction of Rev. Carl M. Warner of Palo Alto and the Bible study under the direction of Dr. George W. White of Oakland. The practical problems of the first department will all have an opportunity for discussion. The organization of the department, the selection and training of leaders, methods that contribute to or against

In the Deep Woods

the success of the devotional meetings, the spiritual quickening of a cold chapter, the training of the young people to active service and other problems will be met in the general discussion of League methods. No pain will be spared to give this department the most complete and satisfactory treatment.

SECOND DEPARTMENT

WORLD WIDE EVANGELISM

The work in the Missionary Department, including mission study and benevolences, will be under the direction of Dr. George B. Smyth. Dr. Smyth's association with the missionary work in China especially has made him one of our strongest missionary leaders in the United States, and the Conference Cabinet is fortunate, indeed, to be able to secure him for the Institute.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Measured by its relation to the success of the Church, there can scarcely be a more important cause than this. No chapter should be unrepresented in this course. It is hardly possible for the Epworthian to perform greater service than to qualify himself through this course and return to organize a study class and extend the practice of Christian stewardship in his Chapter. Rev. C. E. Irons, Pastor of the Los Gatos Methodist Episcopal Church, will conduct this course. Mr. Irons' success has been very marked in the Christian stewardship worship and Epworthians will count themselves greatly favored by this arrangement. The practical problems arising in the operation of this department will receive thorough treatment in the discussion of general League methods conducted by Dr. Randall.

THIRD DEPARTMENT

MERCY AND HELP

If the Epworth League has anywhere an unrealized opportunity, it is probably found in this department. No one need attend the Institute and go away without discovering here one of the largest fields of service within the League. The Institute could hardly have arranged for a more practical or able presentation of this work. The course will be under the direction of Mrs. Helen R. Peck, an experienced teacher and a graduate of the National Deaconess' Training School in San Francisco. She has spent several years in this work and instruction of this eminent and experienced Christian worker will be a rare opportunity to our young people.

TEMPERANCE AND CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Nothing relating to the social or civic privileges of our young people could possibly surpass this course in interest, timeliness, and practical importance at this juncture of temperance reform. Mr. Irving V. Bristol, Superintendent of the Central California Anti-Saloon League, will give this course. His abilities and his relation to the temperance cause give the highest assurance that this theme will be presented with an ability equal to its great importance and that our young people will be practically taught how to so organize and lead in their respective localities as to multiply the forces of righteousness.

FOURTH DEPARTMENT

LITERARY AND SOCIAL

This work is exceedingly important and frequently underrated in the League Chapter. It does not lend itself as readily to classified treatment as that of other Departments, yet it is one of the most valuable resources of the League. It is scarcely second to any other Department in possible usefulness, and when it is neglected or perverted every other Department suffers. No Chapter can attain great strength or success without a well managed Fourth Department. This course will make clear the supreme value of the Department and will show how indispensable it is to the permanent spiritual success of the Chapter. Dr. George A. Hough, one of San Francisco's most noted divines, and Vice-President of the State Sunday School Association, will have charge of this Department of the Institute. Dr. Hough will also give an illustrated lecture during the Institute especial mention of which appears on other pages of this Prospectus.

JUNIOR LEAGUE WORK

This work has presented a field of great difficulty, but great progress has been made and it has abundantly demonstrated that success may be readily achieved. Junior workers will here find instruction with improved methods that will greatly multiply their usefulness. Pastors should take special interest in this work, in importance second to no other in the Church. The course will cover practical problems which confront every Junior worker and will include discussions of departmental work. A period will be given to work with girls.

THE PROGRAM

THE INSTITUTE BEGINS on Monday evening with a key note service, the high purpose and intense spirit of the Institute are revealed; no member of any Institute should miss this significant service.

THE MORNING WATCH will be a notable feature of the spiritual life of the Institute. The topics will be related in sequence and these morning periods will not fail to be accumulative in interest and power. Mr. Carl M. Warner, who had charge of the Morning Watch last year and who won a place in our hearts, will have charge of these services at Mt. Hermon. Needless to say they will be among the best attended services during the entire Institute.

EACH MORNING FROM 8 until half-past 12 the training classes will be in session; usually several classes meet simultaneously; each course of training is given one period each day of five successive days. Instead of using class rooms as we did at Stockton, the various classes will meet in various places throughout the giant redwood forest.

AFTER ONE O'CLOCK each afternoon will be given up to recreations. Bring your tennis rackets, baseball equipment and any other equipment for outdoor recreation. Don't forget your bathing suit.

THE CONVENTION SESSION of the California Conference Epworth League will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The election of new officers and any other business will be transacted at this session.

THE PROGRAM—Continued.

THE GREAT CONVENTION DAY will be the Sabbath, into which all preceding streams of spiritual power will lead. We shall have great services upon that day. Heretofore the spiritual influence of our own Institute and of Eastern Institutes has been a rising tide of power to the very close and the Sabbaths have been most remarkable.

The following will be the schedule of services:
7 to 8 a. m.—Morning Watch.
9:30 to 10.30 a. m.—Conference on Christian Experiences.
10:30 to 12—Sermon.
3 to 3:30—Song and Praise Service.
3:30 to 4:30—Platform Service.
6:30 to 7:45—Epworth League Service.
7:45—The closing service, over which the National Secretary will preside.

REGISTRATION FEE

The Registration Fee, entitling to all the privileges of the Institute, is but One Dollar. For registration address all correspondence to Charles S. Canfield, Secretary, 2006 Everett street, Alameda, California.

WHEN TO ARRIVE

The Institute will open on Monday evening; the training work will begin at high pressure on Tuesday morning. It will not be possible to hold back or review any work to favor those who are late. It is of the highest importance that each member of the Institute arrive on Monday and commence with the first classes on Tuesday morning. The training classes close Saturday noon. No ambitious Epworthian can afford to let this opportunity pass unless compelled by absolute necessity.

HOW TO GET SPECIAL RAILROAD RATES

The Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe and Northwestern Pacific Railroad have each made a special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip from all points in California and Reno, Nevada. The Pacific Coast Steamship Co. has made a rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip. It is absolutely necessary in order to secure these special rates that all persons attending the Institute get a Convention Certificate receipt from the Agent when paying full fare for ticket to Mt. Hermon. This Certificate must then be countersigned by our Secretary or his authorized assistant at the Institute. Properly signed Certificates will be accepted by the Railroad Agent at Mt. Hermon at the time of buying your return ticket and he will thereupon sell you a return ticket at one-third the usual fare

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NOTE

A number of rare features of the Institute, including lectures and other privileges, are not set forth in this Prospectus. Our Epworthians will find it better than we have promised.

MT. HERMON

Mt. Hermon is a charming resort within easy reach of San Francisco. It is beautifully located in the heart of the Santa Cruz Mountains, about four hundred feet above sea level, affording the pure, bracing mountain atmosphere. One of the finest groves of giant redwoods in California, an athletic field, a splendid swimming pool, tennis and croquet grounds assure ample opportunities for recreation.

Mail should be addressed Mt. Hermon, Santa Cruz Co., Cal., care of Epworth League Institute.

THE COST

The cost of attending the Institute will be so low that every Leaguer in California should be able to attend. A rate of $6.00 for board and lodging throughout the entire week (Monday to Sunday inclusive) has been made by the Mt. Hermon Association, and the regular registration fee of One Dollar, which, together with the special railroad rate of one fare and one-third for the trip, will furnish the Leaguers of California with a delightful outing in the heart of the Santa Cruz Mountains at the lowest possible cost. A feature of especial interest to those who may desire to still further reduce this cost is made possible by the offer of Dr. Gilchrist, General Manager of the Mt. Hermon Association, which will enable one out of every eleven delegates to have free board and lodging in exchange for their services in waiting on the tables at meal times. Leaguers will readily understand that in order to avail themselves of this opportunity they should communicate with the Secretary immediately, as only a limited number will be allowed to take up this offer, and it will be a case of "first come, first served," and for this reason those who desire to wait upon the tables are urged to send in their registration fee immediately to Mr. Charles S. Canfield, Secretary, 2006 Everett street, Alameda.

Among the many outings which will be taken, will be a visit to the Santa Cruz beach by special train, where it is likely that a night session will be held, uniting with the Leaguers of Santa Cruz and returning after the meeting. Another special trip of interest will be a visit to the Big Trees on the San Lorenzo River. Brookdale, Ben Lomond, Boulder Creek and Felton will also be visited during the week.

Our Epworthians will be glad to know that Dr. George A. Hough of San Francisco will deliver for the first time his illustrated lecture and sermon, "William McKinley, the Christian Statesman and Martyred President." Dr. Hough has one hundred and twenty slides, nearly every one of them original photographs. He has been working two years on the preparation of this lecture and has employed some of the best slide artists in the United States. The address will be highly inspirational and no one can afford to miss it.

THE SAN FRANCISCO PREACHERS' MEETING

It is the unanimous verdict of the faculty and students of this Institute (Stockton, Cal., March 22-28, 1909) that it has been the most fruitful gathering of the young life of the Church ever held in the California Conference. We will promote with pleasure another such Institute within this Conference next year, and will, so far as possible, attend ourselves and urge our young people to attend.

"On the Sequoia Trail" Mt. Hermon

Dr. Geo. A. Hough
Social Work

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO DISTRICT ASSOCIATION MAY 12TH, 1910

WHEREAS, The Epworth League Institute held at Stockton, March 22-28, 1909, under the leadership of the General Secretary, Edwin M. Randall, D.D., was in the unanimous opinion of all who attended a great success both in the attendance and in the substantial results, many of our young people returning to their several leagues with larger visions of usefulness in the Master's Kingdom and enthused for the salvation of souls; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we endorse the Institute idea and urge our Leaguers to arrange if possible for another Institute next year and pledge them our hearty support.

R. E. WENK, *Secretary.*

WELCOME, Epworth Leaguers, to Mount Hermon: to what it is and what is has. You are coming here to enjoy God's two volumes, the volume of Nature where the wild things are and the volume of Revelation telling us of Himself.

You will stroll away from the work of the Institute sometimes, no doubt, and you ought to so put into your grip-sack some old duds for the freedom of the outings. You must live enough on the Sequoia Trail to feel its quiet beauty and its sublimity. Way up on the Pine Plateau the pines are always singing, that is the way of the pines; but the redwoods are quiet people. They were born before the trees had learned to talk; they have been still for centuries. Out in the grove along the Trail is a good place to get quiet and have the fever go out of life. Try it and see. Then won't you come with me some evening at sundown to the Natural Ampitheater, which is big enough to seat 70,000 people at one time, all of whom could hear a speaker speaking in a natural tone of voice. Now don't let the printer change that figure: 70,000 is right; you come with me and see.

We are preparing one thing for your coming which you will be the very first people to enjoy. The "Lake Basin" has thus far been a flower garden. but we have closed the channel through which the waters of the springs above it have gone away to the river and to the sea, and when you get here there will be a lake for you, set all around with azaleas and the wild syringa and the buckeye bloom, which the children call "Christmas candles."

This then is your invitation. Come and look up through it all and get a glimpse of your Father's face and fill all the hours you are here with the praise and the glory of men and women redeemed.

Cordially yours, on behalf of Mount Hermon Association, HUGH W. GILCHRIST.

"There are boats above the dam"

Mrs. Helen R. Peck

Mercy and Help Studies

M. B. Young

Who with Chas. M. Cadman will conduct the music

B. H. Marsh

Pres. California Conference Epworth League

The Giant of the "Sequoia Trail" Mt. Hermon

The Sulphur Springs. Mt. Hermon.

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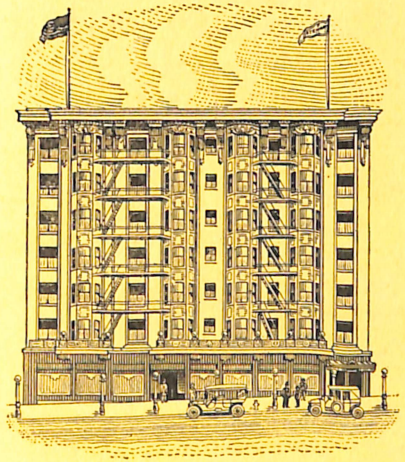
IN SAN FRANCISCO



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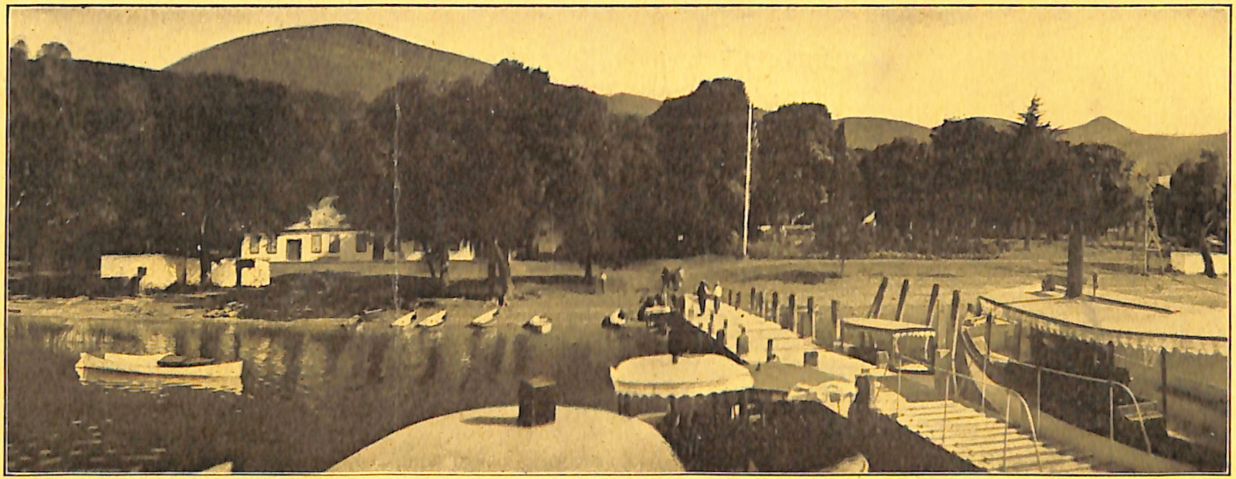

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